

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7007

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jesse Brecheen
Pinckley of Huntingdon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jesse Brecheen Pinckley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinckley was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of Carroll County, Jesse Pinckley was the son of John Pinckley and Elizabeth Rigsby Pinckley who taught him the value of hard work and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Pinckley served with acumen and alacrity at the Milan Arsenal, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike; at the time of his retirement, he had risen to the rank of Commanding Civilian Officer due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, possessing the rare ability to transform a vision into a dynamic business achievement, Mr. Pinckley listened to his entrepreneurial spirit and founded and successfully operated the Natalie Shoppe; and

WHEREAS, noted for his dedication and integrity in the political arena as well, Jesse Pinckley was elected Mayor of Huntingdon and served its fine citizens for five extraordinary terms from 1976 to 1982 and from 1984 to 1988; during his tenure, Mr. Pinckley brought numerous improvements to Huntingdon, including his most estimable accomplishment: establishing the Industrial Park North; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Pinckley also committed his singular skills to the Huntingdon Rotary Club, from which he served as District Governor and was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinckley was an active and devout member of the Huntingdon Church of Christ, where he served with humility and compassion as an elder for twenty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Pinckley was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jesse Pinckley was preceded in death by his loving wife, Natalie Pinckley, a son, Jimmy Pinckley, two brothers, Charlie Pinckley and Flavil Pinckley, and his parents; and

WHEREAS, he was the proud and loving father and father-in-law of Sharon and Kenny Bolen of Huntingdon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinckley will also be sorely missed by his five grandchildren, Jessica Kee, Rebecca Bolen, Mark Bolen, Angela Blankenship, and Michelle Pinckley; and

WHEREAS, his legacy will also be remembered by his four great-grandchildren and a host of family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinckley leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jesse Brecheen Pinckley, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Jesse Brecheen Pinckley.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.